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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The Drycleaner Environmental Response Trust Fund
3 Council has delegated many of its programmatic
4 responsibilities under the Drycleaner Environmental Response
5 Trust Fund Act, including the duty to receive and process
6 license applications and the duty to receive and process
7 claims, to a private company, Williams and Company Consulting,
8 Inc.; and

9 WHEREAS, This delegation of programmatic duties
10 potentially threatens the regulatory scheme established under
11 the Drycleaner Environmental Response Trust Fund Act;
12 therefore, be it

13 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
14 NINETY-EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
15 the Auditor General is directed pursuant to Sections 3-2 and
16 3-5 of the Illinois State Auditing Act to conduct a performance
17 audit of the Drycleaner Environmental Response Trust Fund
18 Council to ensure that Williams and Company Consulting is
19 administering the Council's programmatic responsibilities in a
20 manner that is consistent with the requirements of the
21 Drycleaner Environmental Response Trust Fund Act and rules
22 adopted under that Act; and be it further

1 RESOLVED, That the Auditor General investigate and report
2 on the number of states that have a drycleaner environmental
3 cleanup insurance system that is similar to the system overseen
4 by the Council and administered by Williams and Company
5 Consulting, Inc.; and be it further

6 RESOLVED, That the Auditor General investigate and report
7 on how many states have privatized the operation of their
8 drycleaner environmental cleanup insurance systems; and be it
9 further

10 RESOLVED, That the Auditor General investigate and report
11 on the number of drycleaners in Illinois whose participation in
12 the State's drycleaner environmental cleanup insurance system
13 has been terminated for noncompliance with the Drycleaner
14 Environmental Response Trust Fund Act and rules adopted under
15 that Act; and be it further

16 RESOLVED, That the Auditor General commence this audit as
17 soon as possible and report the findings and recommendations
18 upon completion in accordance with the Illinois State Auditing
19 Act; and be it further

20 RESOLVED, That the Drycleaner Environmental Response Trust
21 Fund Council and Williams and Company Consulting, Inc., shall
22 provide all needed information that the Auditor General deems

1 necessary; and be it further

2 RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be delivered to
3 the Auditor General and to each of the members of the
4 Drycleaner Environmental Response Trust Fund Council.